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18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
19 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
20 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

21 craigslist, Inc., a Delaware corporation,
22 Plaintiff,
23 v.
24 Christopher Meyer, John Doe d/b/a
25 Clbotpro.com and craigslistbotpro.com;
26 and Does 3 through 25, inclusive,
27 Defendants.

28 Case No. CV 09 4739 SI (BZ)

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF CRAIGSLIST, INC.'S
ADMINISTRATIVE REQUEST
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7-11 AND
79-5 FOR LEAVE TO FILE DOCUMENT
PARTIALLY UNDER SEAL

Judge: Hon. Susan Illston
Magistrate: Hon. Bernard Zimmerman

Upon consideration of Plaintiff craigslist, Inc.’s (“craigslist”) Administrative Request Pursuant To Local Rule 7-11 and 79-5 for Leave to File Document Partially Under Seal (“Request”), the supporting Declaration of Elizabeth McDougall, and the pleadings, records, and papers on file herein, the Court finds that there are compelling reasons for granting craigslist’s Request.

6 Specifically, the Court finds that craigslist possesses overriding confidentiality interests
7 that overcome the right of public access to the identifying information redacted in the Declaration
8 of craigslist's Internet Investigator ("Declaration") and its accompanying exhibit, including
9 craigslist's ability to effectively conduct its ongoing investigations and the potential for
10 retribution against the investigator. The Court finds that craigslist's proposed redactions are the
11 least restrictive means of protecting the Investigator's identification information.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that craigslist's Request is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall file under seal the unredacted Declaration, keeping it from public inspection in accordance with the procedure set forth in Local Rule 79-5(f). The Court shall further accept for filing the redacted version of the Declaration, making it available for public inspection.

18 | IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 Dated: 23/09/2011

~~U.S. Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman~~

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